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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: SUBSTRATE FOR A PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, AND MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREOF

## Enclosed are:

- [X] NINE (9) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 10.
- [ ] An Assignment of the invention to Fuji Electric Device Technology Co., Ltd..
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Applications: 2003-027486 filed February 4, 2003; and 2003-201242 filed July 24, 2003.



- [ ] Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- [ ] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [ ] Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement.

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